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research station at Thaliparamba where research is carried on with regard to pepper? In view of the fact that mangoes are grown and in view also of the fact that bananas which can be utilized for several purposes are also produced in large quantities in the district of Malabar, may I know whether the Government will open a small section in the Research Station at Thaliparamba to do fruit research work? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government are aware of that fact and I have also seen it. With regard to carrying on research work about bananas, there is already a research station in Tanjore district."

Order under section 144, *Criminal Procedure Code, in Ponnani taluk*

* 1546 *Q.*—SRI E. T. KUNHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the reasons for promulgating an order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code prohibiting the holding of public meetings and the taking out of processions in 21 villages of Ponnani taluk in the month of January 1955?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was promulgated anywhere in Ponnani taluk during January 1955."

SRI E. T. KUNHAN :—" ജനുവരി 15-ാം തിയ്യതി മുതൽ രണ്ടാഴ്ചക്കാലത്തേയ്ക്കു തൃത്താല ഫർക്കയിലേയും അണ്ടത്തോട്ട ഫർക്കയിലേയും ചാലിശ്ശേരി പോലീസ്സ് അതിർത്തിയിൽപ്പെട്ട 21 ഗ്രാമങ്ങളിൽ പൊതുയോഗങ്ങളും ഘോഷയാത്രകളും നിരോധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ഒരു പ്രഖ്യാപനം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ജനുവരി 15-ാം തിയ്യതി മലബാർ ഡിസ്ത്രിക്ട് ബോർഡു മെമ്പറായ ശ്രീ കൊടമന നാരായണൻ നായർക്ക് ഒരു സ്വീകരണം ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്തിരുന്നതിനെ തടയാൻവേണ്ടിയാണോ ഈ നിരോധനാജ്ഞ അന്ന് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചതു്? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The question put was whether there was promulgation of any order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, in Ponnani taluk and the answer I gave was that no order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, was promulgated in Ponnani taluk. If the hon. Member wants information about any other order, he may put a separate question."

Church of South Indian Mission Hospital, Ikkadu.

* 1547 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Ikkadu Hospital maintained by the Church of South Indian Mission at Ikkadu, Tiruvallur taluk, Chingleput district, is being given any grant from the Medical Fund or from any other fund by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."